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SUBJ: ELECTION OF HANS-ULRICH KLOSE AS MAYOR OF HAMBURG

REF: HAMBURG 1357

1. HANS-ULRICH KLOSE HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE SPD STATE BORAD TO SUCCEED FIRST MAYOR PETER SCHULZ AS THE NEW MAYOR OF HAMBURG. KLOSE HAS BEEN SERVING AS SENATOR OF THE INTERIOR IN THE CURRENT SPD/FDP HAMBURG COALITION GOVERNMENT. THE DESIGNATION BY HIS PARTY REQUIRES THE APPROVAL OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SPD PARTY CONVENTION EXPECTED TO BE CONVENED HERE ON NOVEMBER 8. IF APPROVED, HIS CANDIDACY MUST THEN BE SUBMITTED TO THE HAMBURG STATE ASSEMBLY FOR FORMAL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 13.

2. WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT EITHER THE SPD PARTY CONVENTION OR THE STATE ASSEMBLY WILL REJECT HIS NOMINATION. WHEN FORMALLY INVESTED KLOSE AT 37 YEARS OF AGE WILL BE THE YOUNGEST HEAD OF ANY GOVERNMENT IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THE YOUNGEST MAYOR IN THE HISTORY OF HAMBURG. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.BROGAN

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